

# Hilltop Preschool<sup>of</sup> Zion Lutheran Church

May 2009



Where Love of Learning Begins

Zion Lutheran Church  
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## LADYBUG BUZZ



Celebration & Social  
Hilltop Choir  
Celebrating Moms  
Curricula

Note from Adm. Assistant  
Preschool This 'N That  
Month At A Glance  
Preschool Info.

### Moving Up and Moving On Celebration and Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 29 7pm

Come watch our preschoolers perform, receive their diplomas and then have a fun time at the ice cream social afterward.

See sign up sheet on Information Station bulletin board for items needed

Hilltop Choir Sunday, May 3 10:30am

Enjoy a short performance by our little ones at Zion's late service. We will reserve a spot up front for family and friends to sit together. Mark your calendars, more information soon.

#### Marvelous Moms

Thursday, May 7 (Yellow Bugs)

Friday, May 8 (Orange Bugs)

Moms join us at 10 am so we can show you how much we love and appreciate everything you do for us. It means so much to your child(ren) when you visit.

#### Mother's Day Tea

Friday, May 8, 2:30 pm

The Red bugs will be hosting a Friday afternoon tea for their mothers and grandmothers. Don't forget to invite the grandmas!

## Curricula

### Yellow Bugs

Butterflies

Noah's Ark

Monthly curricula is posted on the Information Station bulletin board.

Flowers  
Baby Animals  
Sunshine  
Growing Things  
Butterflies

Red Bugs

### Orange Bugs

Farm Life

## Library



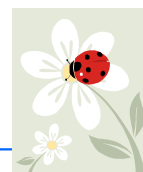
Last chance to check out books this month!

- Tumble Bumble by Felicia Bond
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Olivia Opposites by Ian Falconer
- The Gummy Candy Counting Book by Richard Hutchings
- Today Is Monday by Erik Carle

**RETURN ALL BOOKS BY MAY 19th**

May 4-8	Jesus loves everyone shape: triangle science: trees	number: 7 art: nature collage
May 11-15	God gives us family shape: heart science: ocean creatures	number: 8 art: magazine photo collage
May 18-22	Jesus is always with us color: yellow science: rainforest	number: 9 art: recyclables collage
May 25-29	God gives us His Holy Spirit symbol: flame science: wind	number: 10 art: paper shape
June 1-5	We pray for each other symbol: hand science: movement	number: 1-10 art: the art cart

# Administrative News:



A note from our administrative assistant: April Alexopoulos

I have really had a great time this year getting to know so many great families and new staff members. I really do look forward to coming to work each day even though I seem crazy busy most of the time. I wish all returning families a great summer, and those families that are moving on I wish all the best of luck and God's blessings. Don't be strangers, stop by this summer for summer play dates—a flyer will be coming out soon.

Office hours:  
M-F 9am-3pm

You will shortly be receiving a short questionnaire about the preschool and your experience this year. Let us know what you're thinking by filling one out and turning it in as soon as possible. Questionnaires are anonymous.

Why don't you get those enrollment forms in for next year before school gets out so you don't have to think about it anymore?

Have a great summer!

## Thank You

We hope you are enjoying your children's art work and items you may have won in the silent auction bidding. We thank everyone who attended and watched the great job the kids did singing. Thank you also those families who donated art work for the silent auction. We made \$2,000 which will help pay off the new playground equipment!

## Camp Hilltop

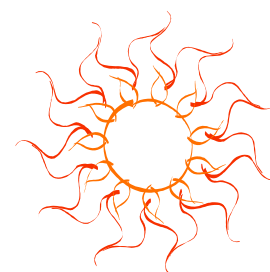
If you plan on your child attending Camp Hilltop then sign them up soon. The camps really do fill up so if you wait until the last minute then you may not get in.

## Hilltop Picture

If you would like a 4'x6' photograph of the Bronson Blvd. church sign with the Hilltop name on it for \$1, contact Chris or David Eichaker, 762-8030.

## Hilltop Events for May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Hilltop Choir sing 10:30am	4	5 Jillian's birthday 	6	7  Marvelous Mom's 10am	8  Marvelous Mom's 10am  Mother's Day Tea 2:30pm	9
10	11	12 Team Hilltop Meeting 7pm	13	14 Marissa's & Michael's birthday 	15	16
17	18	19 Yellow bug field trip- Nature Center	20	21	22	23
24	25 Cassi's Birthday  Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29 Moving Up & Moving On 7pm	30
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**Team Hilltop Meeting**  
Come to the monthly meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Learn more about what is going on at your child's school. We meet in the Blends Room at Zion.

### Upcoming Dates in June:

- 2 Yellow Bugs year end picnic
- 3 Orange Bugs year end picnic
- Red Bugs TBD
- 5 Last day of school!

Don't forget to clip labels for education!



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